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John and Hannah were married in England and they had three children before they came with his parents in 1860 and went to make their home in Silver Creek, Utah for a time. Then the family went to northern Utah, where they homesteaded a farm near Hyrum, Cache County.

Five years later, John came back to Wasatch County and cleared ground near the Provo River, which is now known as the

Bates ranch. A two-room log house was built and here he and Hannah made their home. They raised cattle and sheep.

They were the parents of Eliza, who married George Kinsey, Sr.; John, who married Lucina Angeline Keller; Hyrum, Emma, Daniel and Mary Ann.

After Hannah died, John married Rachel Eliasen who was born June 16 1832 at Stavanger, Rogaland, Norway, a daughter of Tolive Eliasen and Ellen Johnson. Rachel was converted to the LDS Church in 1853 and came to America 10 years later. In 1863 she walked the entire way across the plains and settled in Wanship, Utah.

John and Rachel had 23 wonderful years together. They were the parents of Ephraim Bates, who married Hattie M. Judd, and Anthony who married Jessie Pendleton. One of their children, John Anthony Bates, gained prominent recognition for his sculpturing work. He died an unfortunate death, however, at the age of 18. Other children of John and Rachel were Hannah, Thomas and Malinda.

John Bates Sr., later married Margaret Brooks who was born August 18, 1825 at Wester Bolton Lance, England, a daughter of George Brooks and Dorothy Grimshar. They were married November 24, 1866 and later divorced. They were the parents of one son, Joshua, who married Eliza Peterson.

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April 6, 1848 in Salt Lake City. They lived first on a 160-acre homestead at Silver Creek, where they raised cattle and sheep. Soon they moved to the Bates ranch on the Provo river in Wasatch County. John Jr. died July 14, 1917. Lucina died Dec. 2, 1911.

They went through all the rigors of pioneering: building log cabins and pole fences around their farm. Lucina was busy with all her household tasks and sewing for her family of fourteen children.

Lucina Angeline was an excellent seamstress, making many beautiful dresses. She did much in caring for the sick and at times cooking for a large number of workers and neighbors. Water was some distance from their home so she did her washing on the rocks, near the stream, using her own home-made soap. She also made her own candles and wicks for coal-oil lamps.

There was always heavy snow in the winter and heavy runoff in the spring. Then, many hours were spent repairing the places where high water had washed out the road to Heber. Their ranch was close to Kamas, and not far from Francis, Summit County.

John helped build the two-room school house which was located in Francis, which many of their children attended.

Hunting and fishing were his favorite sports.

The children of John and Lucina were: Roxcy Lucina, John Alvin, Emma Hannah, Hyrum Daniel, William Thades, Mary Ann Eliza, Oren Lathe, Samuel Arzo, Nancy Ann, Arthur, Maybelle Angeline, Flossy Metelda, Violet and Irene Bertha.

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